



## Open the Al Bweira Road

Remove the Al Bweira Blockades

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Boulder Blocking the Entrance to Al Bweira

-  Al-Bweireh Neighborhood
-  Harsina Settlement
-  Land seized by illegal outpost
-  Palestinian land seized by settlers
-  Illegal Outpost
-  Palestinian land seized by outpost
-  Palestinian home nearest settlement
-  Al-Bweireh Neighborhood
-  Harsina Settlement

## Open the Al-Bweira Road.



Gate blocking the Al-Bweira Road.

Attempt to enter the one-lane, main road connecting the agricultural neighborhood of Al-Bweira to the city of Hebron and you find your way blocked by a large metal gate. Get out of your vehicle, make your way around the gate, walk up the road a short distance and a huge boulder blocks the road. Go around the boulder, walk a little further and you come to an earth mound more than a yard high blocking the road. Maintained by the Israeli military, this three-part blockade forces the Al-Bweira farm families to drive miles out of their way over rough, rutted roads to get to the city or to bring their crops to market. Merchants bringing needed supplies into Al-Bweira – as well as ambulances and other emergency vehicles -- face the same difficult and time consuming detours.



Member of Christian Peacemakers escorts children to protect them from settler attacks

Because a significant stretch of the Al-Bweira road borders the illegal Harsina settlement and outpost (both served by another road system), Al-Bweira residents and children walking to and from school are subject to stoning and other forms of harassment by Israeli settlers. The difficulties presented by the road blockade and the separation it engenders make it difficult for those outside the neighborhood to respond to incidents of settler violence. By virtually cutting Al-Bweira off from the eyes of the city of Hebron, the blockades also facilitate the efforts of settlers to expand their illegal settlement and outpost. The Israeli government and military should remove the gate, boulder and earth mound blockades from the paved, one lane Al-Bweira road so:

a) the families in this village can again

## Remove the blockades.

- enter and leave the neighborhood without having to use long, rough, rutted and costly detours
- b) Ambulances and other emergency vehicles are no longer delayed by these detours
- c) the eyes of Hebron can see more easily and hinder both settler harassment of families in Al-Bweira and settler theft of Palestinian land.

### *What you can do:*

#### *Write to:*

Major General Avi Mizrahi  
Office of Central Command '64  
Military Postal #02367 5741 Israel  
Fax: 011-972-2-530-5741

#### *And Copy to :*

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#### *Write to:*

*Ambassador Michael Oren  
Embassy of Israel  
3514 International Drive NW  
Washington, DC 20008*

*Ambassador Gabriela Shalev  
Mission of Israel to United Nations  
800 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10017*

*Contact your Senators and Representative in Congress..Ask them to contact the Ambassador and explain the situation..*